

by the Elks—Ladies  
ained in October.

The Elks last evening  
ing after their summer  
er ball in the Powers  
meetings will be held  
time throughout the

business had accrued  
summer and this came  
on. Among the most  
matters which received  
the giving of the min-  
which has been talked

The giving of a min-  
on a year is a part  
the Elks order and all  
st one performance of  
the year. This will be  
of the Decatur Elks  
that it will be one of  
theatrical season. The  
performance was not fully  
it will be near Christ-  
mas, Joe Hixby, J. F.  
Oldham were appointed  
arrange for the show.  
Maienthal was put in  
advertising.

Order of Springfield was  
order and extended a  
to the Decatur Elks to  
the quality of the Springfield  
during the state fair. A  
was given them to at-  
Decatur day and if ar-  
made the Decatur  
entertained as a body,  
also promised that a  
field Elks would assist  
and contribute with  
others. His offer was  
and the Springfield  
over and bring a delega-

will inaugurate a  
unction in a hall and  
they will give in honor  
the first week in  
ing this a ladies' night  
not a month. Harry  
Riley and Joe Hixby  
make arrangements  
and hall. Lee McIlvain and  
were appointed to corre-  
manufacturers regarding the  
and billiard tables for

The matter of pur-  
for the club rooms will  
in the hands of these  
be one of the most  
ular orders ever or-  
The order is a  
one year old and now  
a. Two names were  
membership last night  
elected at the 1st of

THE GRAND.

PLAY TONIGHT.  
the Maine" will be the  
tonight. It is great in  
and snappy dialogue. Said  
script of September 19:  
acter has certainly out-  
his latest sensational  
remember the "Maine"  
night by Mr. Carter's  
d in point of dramatic  
ace is far ahead of the  
from the pen of this  
the scenes and sens-  
is being more natural  
and being more natural  
Moreover, the dignity of  
lost sight of. None  
characters being made  
figures. Of the com-  
words can be said and  
said. Miss Josephine  
she will be an actress  
and dashy appearance.  
personation earned for  
and dislike of the large  
Keller was charac-  
American girl, and  
as the Cuban  
and Wilkes as The  
al Weyler, were so thor-  
to be roundly hissed  
ice. The scenery is the  
Poorly and if en-  
anything the Audi-  
packed to the door to-  
row night."

SE BALL.

NAL LEAGUE,  
New York 2.  
Philadelphia 3.  
utsville 4.  
Cleveland 5.  
Washington 2.  
Brooklyn 6.

Dr. Bevans,  
Bevans, assistant sur-  
Illinois regiment, will  
this evening at the  
church. He will talk  
in the hospital  
the army.

as food pure,  
delicious.

ROYAL  
COVA  
POWDER  
olutely Pure

# The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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## CONFERENCE NEWS.

### Methodist Ministers in Session at Charleston--Visitors.

(Special Correspondence.)

CHARLESTON, ILL., Sept. 21.—The 75th session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened

at 8 o'clock this morning with Bishop W. K. Ninde of Topeka, Kan., in the chair.

C. H. Taylor was chosen secretary, with Clarence Keel and Preston Wood assistants. On Tuesday night the Rev. Charles A. Crane of Boston delivered the annual address before the conference Epworth League society. Its subject was "The American Christian."

The debauching of the public conscience by desecrating the Sabbath and the vot-  
ing of license to saloonkeepers was the

trend of the address. Political parties

were not specially condemned, as they

foster the liquor traffic, it was claimed.

The address, however, brought forth

an unison response, especially when he con-  
demned the reading of Sunday news-  
papers, using railway trains and street  
cars and when he lit the saloon hard

and expressed sympathy for the street  
walking prostitute, there was tremendous  
applause. One brother said, "Yes, Crane  
proposed prohibition and votes the Dem-  
ocratic ticket."

The usual conference committee were  
appointed. The respective presiding  
elders reported their districts as follows:

J. B. Wolfe, Bloomington; A. C. Ryor, Champaign; Robert Stebbins, Danville; E. B. Randle, Decatur; W. N. McKinley, Jacksonville.

#### DECATOR DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder of Decatur district, in his report to the conference showed the following figures: The Decatur district has 29 charges and 53 churches valued at \$108,000, and 23 parishes valued at \$11,000.

There are within the bounds of the district 7000 members and probationers. During the year there were received on probation 386, and of this number 287 were received into full membership. There were also received, by letter, 252, and there were dismissed by letter 270—20 more removals than additions by letter.

Deducting this number and 64 more who died during the year and eight who withdrew from the church, making 28 in all, from 286, leaves a clear gain, in the district, in membership, of only 200.

Within the district there are 25 Sunday schools with a membership of 4100, and 45 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 110. The preachers have baptised during the year 210 persons and married 110 couples.

During the year there has been paid off old indebtedness \$8000 of which \$5000 was against the First Methodist church of Decatur. There has been expended for improvements on church property \$2500. The Epworth League has been helpful in the church work.

In the beginning of the conference year a new church known as Abury chapel was organized under the pastorate of Rev. Arthur Wells and now has a membership of 100.

The presiding elder recommends that

## ACTION OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Journal says that the government has decided upon the immediate despatch of a company of sharpshooters and a detachment of artillery as reinforcements for Major March and the French explorer, who are reported to have occupied Fashoda on the Nile, about 100 miles above Khartoum.

## WIRE NEWS.

Col. John Hay, J. H. Angell, late U. S. Minister to Turkey, Geo. J. Gould and wife were among the distinguished passengers who arrived yesterday from Europe.

Cubans in the United States, many of them with means to pay their passage, are very anxious to return to Havana.

The French government continues in its efforts to suppress the Dreyfus scandal.

President McKinley has decided to further reduce the volunteer army 50,000. There are now 150,000 troops including regulars and

volunteers. It is figured that 85,000 will be required for occupation and 15,000 for garrison duty in the United States.

Col. W. J. Bryan, commander of the Third Nebraska volunteers, arrived in Washington City last night from Jacksonville, Fla., presumably to personally present his resignation.

## JUST TRIBUTE

### Praise for the President and the People by Attorney General Griggs.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 22.—At the

Republican state convention Attorney

General Griggs spoke briefly on local

and state politics and the presidential

campaign. He then reviewed the work

of the administration during the war

and outlined his views of the future of

the United States. Among other things

he said that in this latest time of storm

and stress of war, in the midst of grow-

ing perplexities under the weight of enormous

responsibilities, it is a pleasure to

be able to bear witness that our presi-

dent has retained the confidence and

support of those who aided us in 1898.

More than that, he has had the assis-

tance, advice and counsel of many re-

sponsible leaders of the Democratic

party, north and south, loyal and sin-

cerely rendered without thought of par-

tisan or political differences. When the

record of his administration is made up

there will stand to his credit no more

proud or gratifying achievement than

this—that he has kept the confi-

dence of his honorable political oppo-

nents. He has had behind him the sup-

port of the American people with a

greater degree of unanimity than any

president since Washington. The ad-

ministration which has had the responsi-

bility in this war, which has given such

glory to our arms and lustre to the

American name, has not been a party

nor an administration of partisanship

but it has been guided by the patriotic

spirit of our president—sure, patient,

generous and sympathetic. Great has been

the nation's credit indeed.

Continuing Mr. Griggs said: "What

can political opposition rest upon in

this campaign? There is nothing but

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# GALLANT 41ST

Veterans of Col. Pugh's Regiment Meet Again.

Business Session at the Grand Army Post Hall—Large Attendance—Letters and Election—Banquet To-Night.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois regiment was held today at the G. A. R. hall and was well attended. There were about 50 survivors of the regiment present. The affair will conclude with a banquet and camp fire this evening. The business meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The presiding officers were John Good president and M. Shae secretary. The matters settled at the business session were the location of the next reunion and the election of officers, after which the veterans adjourned until 6 o'clock, when they will meet at the G. A. R. hall and go in body to the W. C. T. U. rooms where the banquet is to be served.

#### LETTERS OF REGRET.

During the afternoon several letters of regret were read. Among those from whom letters were received were the following: Capt. F. M. Green, Co. I, Providence, Ky.; Henry Gifford, Co. F, Deland, Ill.; Col. John Werner, Clinton; Sergeant W. D. McCullough, Co. D, Brazil, Ind.; George W. Walkfield, Sioux City, Iowa; D. C. Krome, Co. E, Sycamore, Ill.; E. T. Lee, Co. I, Minneapolis; Hugh Hunter, Co. I, Minneapolis; Gabriel McKinzie, Co. B, James Mo.; James Kelly, Co. B, National Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, Kan.; R. Y. Judd, Co. F, Jackson, Mich.

#### THE ROSTER.

The following are the names of the members of the company who registered today: John Ward, Co. E; W. A. Vaughn, Co. B; M. Shea, Co. I; H. L. Stockey, Co. A; Emanuel Good, Co. B; John C. Good, Co. B; William W. Whitelock, Co. A; Aaron Simok, Co. A; A. H. Harris, Co. F; Senator M. F. Kunan, Co. A; K. H. Roby, Co. A; and James A. Wilson, Co. E, all of Decatur.

Those from out of the city were as follows: Andrew J. Mulholland, Co. I, Bethany; D. L. Kennedy, Co. B, Bethany; J. H. Crowder, Bethany; Harmon Weitz, Co. H, Bethany; James H. Texell, Co. A, Argenta; Reuben Poff, Co. C, Chestnut; F. E. Smith, Co. H, Clinton; Samuel Sturt, Co. C, Clinton; Adam Churchill, Co. I, Mechanicsburg; John Harmon, Co. I, Taylorville; F. M. Pharis, Co. C, Clinton; Matt Cline, Co. C, Clinton; J. A. Butts, Co. B, Bethany; James Purdue, Co. B, Indianapolis; J. W. Little, Co. E, Blue Mound; E. Pasley, Co. E, Prairie Hall; Jacob Henrichs, Co. I, Blue Mound; Austin Parish, Co. I, Taylorville; John Baughman, quartermaster, Taylorville.

#### BANQUET TONIGHT.

The banquet to the survivors of the regiment will be given at the W. C. T. U. hall this evening under the direction of the ladies of the Woman's relief corps, of which Mrs. Luthera Douglass is president. Tables have been tastefully arranged and all of the guests will be seated at 5:30 o'clock and served a sumptuous repast. At the conclusion of the banquet the old soldiers will return to the G. A. R. hall, where they will hold a camp fire. Mayor Taylor, Judge Cochran and others will speak and there will be an excellent musical program.

## BRYAN AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Col. William J. Bryan, commander of the Third Nebraska Volunteers, called at the War Department this morning, where he attracted as much interest among employees as a returned Santiago hero. Col. Bryan was accompanied by Gov. Holcomb, representative of the state of Nebraska. After visiting the officials Col. Bryan and party went to the White House where they had an extended conference with the President. They did not press for a request for the mustering out of Bryan's regiment as a whole, but only for the discharge of such of its members as are disabled or have peculiar calls on them. They represented that about 20 per cent. of the members of the regiment were from Illinois. They urged that these be relieved and sent home. The President made no positive promise as to the course he would pursue in the matter. Bryan was dressed in full uniform. His complexion testified to the effect of exposure to the southern sun. He looked very much as he did in the campaign days of 1896.

## NO DELAY FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The State and War Department have received no detailed reports or any information from the Cuban military commission regarding the work of the commission at Havana. In reply to a question as to whether there was any disposition to accede to the request of the Spaniards for a postponement of evacuation till some time next spring, the statement was made that no delay will be considered, but that evacuation must proceed with expedition and that the troops of the United States are now being put in readiness for the occupation of Cuba and would be sent there. No definite date is fixed for their departure.

## CHINA'S EMPEROR DEAD.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Sept. 22.—A rumor is current here that the Emperor of China is dead. The details are not known, but it is said that the gates of Pekin are closed.

## A BAD PLACE

Fire Broke Out in the Syndicate Block Today.

## FLAMES IN THE AIR SHAFT

Were Extinguished Before Any Great Damage Was Done—No Cause Has Been Assigned.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a fire occurred in the Syndicate block on North Main street. The fire did not do a great deal of damage but it was in an ugly place and if it had not been checked at once it might have resulted seriously.

One of the women employed at the laundry discovered fire on the second story of the part of the building used by Norman's laundry. The alarm was at once turned in and the firemen responded promptly. The fire was in an air shaft running from the second floor to the third. The inside of the shaft is lined with sheet iron, but the flames had crept between the iron and the wall of the bath room on the second floor and had also extended to the third floor and had gotten under the floor. The firemen cut a hole in the wall and managed to extinguish the flames with the chemical. If it had burned for a few minutes longer it would have been very hard to put out.

No one was able to assign any cause for the fire and the firemen were at loss to know just how it started in such a place. The damage by the flames and the chemicals will probably amount to something in the neighborhood of \$300.

#### Communication.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1898.

This is to certify that Alderman Russell Wagay was at our places of business on Front street from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock and from 10:15 to 11 o'clock on the evening of the 21st of September.

GEORGE MELHORN.

MRS. GEO. A. MELHORN.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21.

This is to certify that R. J. Wagay was at my place of business on North street Sept. 21 from 9 to 10:15 p.m.

WM. B. BROWN.

GUS BROWN.

## FEVER CASES IN MEXICO.

MERIDA, MEXICO, Sept. 22.—There have been no more deaths from yellow fever. There have been many cases of fever in the interior towns but mainly of an intermittent character, which at first deceived experienced physicians.

## ANOTHER SOLDIER SICK.

Private Frank Gardner of Company H Has Typhoid Fever.

Private Frank Gardner, a member of Company H, is now ill of typhoid fever. He was not sick when he came home but as a result of his camp life he is now stricken. The young man was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he will be cared for.

Oscar Harraut, another member of the company, is ill of fever at his home in Oregon.

Private Rowdybush is still quite sick at his home at Lexington, Ky. He expects, however, to be able to come to Decatur in about two weeks.

## DISCHARGE PAPERS

For the Boys of Company H Have Been Sent to Springfield.

Captain Cassell and First Sergeant Will Hoiner, who have been in Springfield for several days past settling up the business of the company, will not be home until tonight or tomorrow. This morning Corporal Chappar sent the discharge papers, which have been made out to Springfield and everything is now in readiness to muster out the men.

#### Returned From New York.

Mrs. J. S. King returned last night from New York where she spent the past week in company with Dr. King. Dr. King sailed at noon yesterday for Cuba on the vessel Berlin. Mrs. King contemplated remaining for a short time after the doctor's departure but concluded to return home at once.

The doctor is in perfect health and goes back to Cuba to again take charge of the field regimental hospital. Mrs. King is delighted with her visit. Together with the doctor she visited all the large houses now in the harbor and found her trip very beneficial.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laevative Bromo Quinino Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Art Embroidery and Drawn Work.** Mrs. A. S. Moran is giving a most interesting exhibition of art embroidery and Mexican drawn work at the annex of the Morgan Bazaar. The art embroiderer is the work of her pupils of which there are 50. The exhibit will continue until Saturday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the U. B. church will celebrate woman's day at 7:30 Sunday evening.

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## What Bradley Bros. Are Doing This Week.

## X CLOAK DEPARTMENT. X

### Children's Cloaks.

Children's Double Breasted Revers Jackets, 4 to 12 years, \$1.50 each.

Children's Double Breasted Revers Coats, stylish collar, braid trimmed, \$2.00

Children's Long Gretchen Cloaks, boucle cloth, lined all through, braid trimmed, \$2.50 each.

30 inch Seal Plush Cape, silk lined, fur trimm'd collar and edge, \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Cape, 30 inches long, made of Black Russian Marten, heavy silk lining, \$8.00 each.

### Ladies' Capes.

#### Plush Capes.

Ladies' Silk Plush Cape, 20 inches long, new collar, \$1.95 each.

Ladies' Seal Plush Cape, 21 inches long, silk lined, heavy braid, trimmed, \$3.95 each.

30 inch Seal Plush Cape, silk lined, fur trimm'd collar and edge, \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Cape, 30 inches long, made of Black Russian Marten, heavy silk lining, \$8.00 each.

### Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets, made of All Wool Beaver Cloth, stylish high collar, \$3.50 each.

At \$5 we are showing four numbers of Ladies' Stylish Winter Jackets.

No. 1—In an All Wool Black Kersey Cloth, silk lined, revere front, high storm collar.

No. 2—Tan Covert Cloth, half lined with silk revere front, notched collar.

No. 3—Black Boucle Cloth, 24 inches long, Franklin front, high storm collar.

No. 4—Heavy All Wool Crepon Cloth, 21 inches long, half silk lined, revere front, large storm collar. Black only.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy All Wool Crepon, one-half lined, double breasted revere, high storm collar, \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Stylish New Jackets of fine grade, All Wool Kersey cloth in black, navy, violet and the new castor shade, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Jackets at \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00 each.

### Fine Furs.

#### Ladies' Fine Fur Capes in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Black Marten, Electric Coney and Alaska Seal in all lengths from 20 to 33 inches long.

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### Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' 10 inch Sheared Coney Collarettes, silk lined, \$1.95 each.

Ladies' 12 inch Astrachan Collarettes, silk lined, \$3.95.

Ladies' 12 inch Electric Seal Collarettes, fancy silk lining, \$5.00.

Brown Marten Scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, \$3.95.

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Decatur Ill.*



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Every man who has once chewed Battle Ax—or who has made up his mind that he will chew it—will not accept any substitute. There is a peculiar excellence in it that can only be understood and appreciated by trying it.

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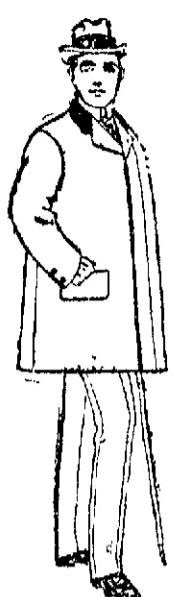
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tions, 1896-7.

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At \$12, \$15 and \$18.

Men's Finest Ready to Wear Suits,

In Fine Black Clay Worsted, Fine Scotch Mixtures, Fine Cheviots and

Suits to fit all shapes—Stouts, Longs and Regulars,

At \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Men's Medium Priced Suits  
that are All Wool, at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.

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Agents for Knox Hats.

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## Gun Repairing.

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We have the very latest machinery and our shop is in charge of a gunsmith of 20 years' experience in all classes of gun work.

We guarantee all of our work.

Fine stocking, browning, boring for modern nitro powders, etc.

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The Dress Goods stock of S. G. Hatch & Bro. must be sacrificed to close out the line quickly.

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### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Illinois: Rain this afternoon and in the northern and central portions tonight; Friday partly cloudy, brisk southerly winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bushels of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 630 West Green street—Aug. 11-dm.

Arnold's Bromo-Colex cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist, Geo. W. Ehrlhart loans money on any goods, collateral, best rates, much 22-ct.

Snack, the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-ct.

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—Apr. 22-ct.

If you want a good dinner and supper patronize the Presbyterian ladies, Thursday, September 22.—\$1.25

Prof. Soldan, who has returned from Europe, is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction.—\$3.1-w.

For sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Irving, corner of West Main and Pine street.—\$6.00

Remember to eat dinner and supper with the Presbyterians Thursday, September 22.—\$1.25

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 628, now phone, Decatur Hard Plaster Co., Perry & Oren.—5-ct.

See the posters regarding the Peoria street fair and special rates via the P. D. & E., September 21.—10-ct.

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

You are invited to take dinner and supper with the Presbyterian ladies Thursday, September 22. Dinner from 11:30 to 1:00, supper 5 to 7; social in the evening.—\$1.25

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlor on Friday evening.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, Monmouth over pain. Sold by all druggists.

On account of Grand Mass Meeting and Republican Rally at Monticello, Ill., Sept. 22, 1898, you may sell round trip tickets to Monticello for \$1. Tickets can be sold for all trains of September 22 and limited to return not later than September 23.—\$1.25

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 9, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P. D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—20-ct.

There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak, Doctor Gun Co., sole agents.

N. Bonnerbach has on sale at 148 North Water street (with Harry Snarr), plants and choice cut flowers of all kinds, hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, at reasonable prices; also all kinds of lilies.

He is prepared to fill all orders for parties and funerals promptly. Fresh supply of bulbs just received from Holland.—\$1.25

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

The Linen J. Carter play, realistic, historical scenes under the title of "Remember the Maine," was given at the Grand last night under the direction of Manager C. H. Haystead. The principal stage effects were the blowing up of the Maine and the battle of Manila. The story is put together cleverly and was illustrated by a good company. General Lee Weyler and Captain Sigbee were easily recognized. The audience was a large and appreciative one. The gallery insisted on several curtain calls. Kisses for the villain were frequent.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Loads.

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The dinner served by the ladies of the second and third divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at the church parlor today was, as is always the case, an excellent and well served dinner. Supper will be served this evening beginning at 5 o'clock.

The dining tables are dainty and attractive with their service of silver and chinaware and the decorations of flowers and fruit. The dinner and supper was under the general supervision of Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Mrs. U. N. Haag. Mrs. Peter Loeb had charge of the tickets and a reception committee composed of Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. Joseph Jack, Mrs. W. H. Ponchon and Mrs. D. H. Heilman received the visitors and assisted them in disposing of superfluous wraps, packages and in being seated at the tables.

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For dinner Mrs. Gertrude Morrison and Mrs. A. K. Montgomery were in charge of the dining room. The tables were presided over by the ladies of the divisions as follows:

First Table—Mrs. John Eckles, Mrs. A. L. Lytle, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Cump.

Second Table—Mrs. T. P. Matthews, Miss Marion Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. V. B. Hinckle.

Third Table—Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Kunkle, Mrs. Edith Mills, Mrs. Holmes.

Fourth Table—Mrs. M. D. Pollock, Mrs. Richard Peace, Mrs. Lower, Miss Maggie Newman.

Fifth Table—Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mrs. Amelia Moore, Mrs. Chrisman.

### SUPPER.

The dining room will be in charge of Mrs. W. B. Hostetler, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. May Howard.

First Table—Mrs. George Kinsman, Miss Casaway, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Cramer, Miss Jennie Frew.

Second Table—Mrs. John W. Graham, Mrs. Flank, Miss Edith Lytle, Miss Josie Kerr, Miss Ida Francis, Miss Knight.

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Kitchen—Mrs. J. K. Love, Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. Jane Lukens, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Mrs. O. N. Haag.

A. R. Montgomery will have charge of the tickets for the supper.

For dinner the ladies served Irish chicken, veal loaf, Lima beans, corn, tomatoes, celery, pickles, mashed potatoes, white and brown bread, pumpkin and peanut pie tea and coffee.

For supper cold veal loaf, ham, tongue, hot rolls, celery, pickles, ice cream, cake, tea and coffee.

**Cassell Recovering.**

I. B. Cassell, a member of Company II and of the 5th regiment band, writes to his father, Hilton Cassell, from St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington, Ky., where he has been confined with an attack of typhoid fever, that he will be able to start home about the 6th of October. He has had no fever since the 17th and on Saturday will be allowed a diet of soft boiled eggs, milk, toast, etc. He says he will be the happiest boy alive when he is allowed to eat something as he is nearly starved. He is being treated with the best of care, is content and is improving daily.

**New Dancing Club.**

The executive committee of the new club which will be an outgrowth of the old Fellowship club met at the office of the secretary, Dr. O. G. Collins, last evening and revised the constitution of the club. A number of changes were made and the report will be submitted to the club at the next meeting to be voted on.

The new club starts out with 20 members. The dances will be held every two weeks but the place of the meeting has not been fully decided. It will very likely be at the Guards' armory.

**Sunday School Rally.**

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will observe rally day one week from next Sunday. There will be a special address for the occasion and exercises by the children. This will be the opening of the work for the last quarter of the year.

**Mattoon Street Fair.**

Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accommodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—20-ct.

**Mashed His Foot.**

Elmer Young, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young, met with a painful accident today. An iron grating fell on his right foot and mashed it severely.

**Meet Tomorrow Night.**

The members of the committee to investigate the charges against the street superintendent will meet tomorrow night to consider the matter.

**Mr. and Mr. W. H. Chaudoin.**

Mr. and Mr. W. H. Chaudoin, who have been visiting friends at Mattoon and Ellington, have returned home and are again in charge of the transfer house.

**Dr. Bell.**

Dr. Bell is home from Chicago, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, who is now much improved.

**Dr. G. W. Weyl.</**

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A jacket for the cooler days—The summer girl's Medicine Chest—Evening gown for a girl.

The 14 gowns for young girls should be made of muslin or mousseline de soie. The delicate shades of pink, green, blue and yellow may be selected, if white is not desired. Simplicity is the essential, as well as modesty in design. The soft green of the sea was used for a silk under-skirt of plainest cut.



CHIC EVENING GOWN

One of the simplest gowns of white or green. The neck will be wide, just the right size for the shirt-waist. The skirt will be gathered with circular flounces. The unique part of this is the way the soft, delicate drapery will outline the silhouette. The straps over the arms will be of a similar fabric that encircles the shoulder. Many attractive fashions are coming, already in store, but however, it is late to get them now. Fashions will be put into date in time. If they will probably appear on most of the evening gowns this winter.

Autumn is here, and we are much turned to the east, as it is with us at all times in proportion to the length of the figure. When the oval is at its extreme, it appears as a rounded square, having a small skirt, in which the arm and end of the sleeve.

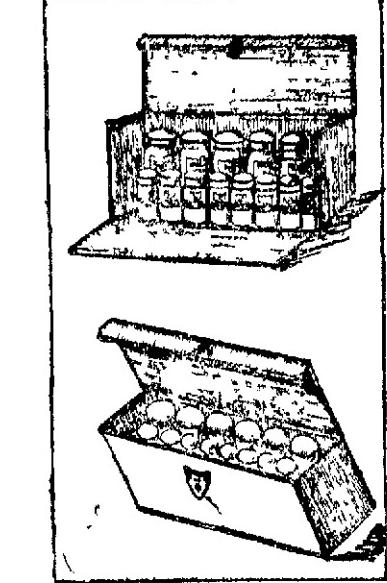
Two types of hats are starting for autumn supremacy—the hat worn back from the face, and that tilted far over



THE OVERBLOUSE AGAIN.

It will be much seen. A gown typical of the season is pale green foulard. The yoke is tucked green chiffon extends well below the arms and is partly concealed by a powdered bodice, drawn up in two points on the yoke and fastened under it by a ribbon. The sleeves are tight fitting and end at the elbow with a little flounce. On the skirt the curved and pointed outline of the bodice is carried out in a deep ruff which is fastened to the skirt with ribbon bows.

Up to date holidays are no longer just all their comfort at home. Each



MEDICINE CHEST FOR OUTINGS  
that they learn more fully the art of combining the delights of the country with the conveniences of the city. A

Don't expect the man with an alcohol tinted nose to desert his colors.

For broken surfaces, sores, bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome.

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day medicine chest is the latest device which the summer girl carries on her outing. She has learned by experience how hard it is to get drugs in the country, and how badly she needs them occasionally. The chest is a small, black leather case, fitted with 12 bottles, to be filled as soon as wanted to the needs of its owner. The case may be purchased for from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and its owner will prove herself an angel of mercy should any of her friends become ill during the outing. For a bicycle tour this chest, which can easily be stripped to a wheel, will be found particularly useful.

Now that cool days are creeping on, a light gown of soft, warm material will be the delight of hours in a cozy room. Here is a jacket that is charming.



A CHARMING HOUSE JACKET

ing in color and make, and could easily be copied at home. In its present coloring it is prettier for a dark-haired maid. The material—French flannel—is white, with a silk embroidery dot of golden yellow. The jacket is made with plenty of fullness, both front and back, all the fullness being drawn under a broad yellow ribbon about the waist. The neck opens deep revealing the soft throat. In a broad collar made of plain white flannel, and edged with an embroidered flower. A bold of yellow satin ribbons encircles the joining seam. A V of white flannel with tiny embroidered flowers, covers what would otherwise prove too deep in opening at front. Not the least attractive part of this garment are the quaint elbow sleeves, simply made of embroidered flannel and gathered under a band of yellow ribbon at the elbow. The embroidered flowers below matches that on the collar.

Two types of hats are starting for autumn supremacy—the hat worn back from the face, and that tilted far over

the head.

She—After all you must admit that women are better than men.

He—On I don't know. The Bible doesn't say anything about seven devils being cast out of a man.

She—No, of course not, he has every one of them yet—Chicago Record.

Couldn't Stop a Bit.

She—I suppose your wife misses you during your long absence.

He—Oh yes. But she does that when I'm at home.

She—Why, how can that be?

He—Well you see her aim is very inaccurate—Chicago Record.

The Latest Crop.

On a cold day the new woman—She was on a dazzling plain. But just now she is extinguished.

By America's own—Doubtful Press.

NOT VERY LUCRATIVE.



A NEW AUTUMN HAT

the nose. The former is pretty, the latter smart, which explains why the "new" hat is still holding and likely to remain so for some little time. The first we have reproduced here is of fine straw, in one of the new autumn shades. The brim, which is flat in front, flares up at the sides and back. It is faced with green velvet of the color of a well-kept lawn. Ostrich plumes shading from white to a medium gray, rear their heads above the flat bow of green velvet that is fastened to the front of the crown. At back, beneath the brim are masses of roses, in wonderful shades of light and deep pink. They give the warmth of color needed in an autumnal hat. PHIL. LATLBT.

He Assumed His Rights.

The laws of Bohemia provide for compulsory education up to the age of 14 and this led to an amazing incident the other day. While the classes were going on in a village school one of the pupils suddenly got up as the clock struck three, picked up his books and made for the door. "Well boy," said the master, "whether away?" "Sir," replied the boy, without moving a muscle. "I have just completed my fourteenth year, and as it is now come second, since I have entered my fifteenth year, you have no legal right to detain me!" And with that he went off, making a bow to his fellow pupils and a long nose at his master.

Fixing the Date.

Little Elmer—Papa when is a man really old?

Papa Broadhead—Whenever he reaches the point where his ideal woman is one who is a good nurse.—Puck.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world.

This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it.

Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure.

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Conversation is an art for which man has all mankind for competitor.

Tomidik—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Cough Cure, for all bowel complaints.

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## FROM OVER THE POND.

Germany imports poultry to the value of \$20,000,000 a year. Japan has seven cities with 100,000 inhabitants each.

The maintenance of the sultan's harem costs Turkey about \$15,000,000.

No fewer than 14,000 Italians have made their home in the Swiss canton of Zurich.

Last year, in Paris, 14,840 horses, 237 donkeys and 40 mules were killed and consumed as food.

London has 13,564 policemen, or 19 to every one of its 68 square miles. Sixty per cent. of them do night duty.

To insure cleanliness in the handling of bread the bakers of Berlin put each loaf in a paper bag just after it is baked.

The Swiss are very thrifty people. Four-tenths of the grown people of Switzerland have bank accounts, and beggars are few.

Since England assumed control of Egypt, in 1881, the amount of debt per head of the population has been reduced from \$70 to \$50.

A tax of sixpence per head is levied on all passengers landed in the Isle of Man. It is collected from the steamship companies carrying the passengers.

Harley indeed is a wealthy Turkeseen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his communal partner or partners, and his companions are generally his older sons, and perhaps some male friends.

## HAVE BIG STANDING ARMIES.

The peace army of Austria-Hungary numbers 365,000; in war it would be 2,500,000, and with reserves 4,000,000.

Great Britain has a standing army of 220,000, but calling out the reserves puts 720,000 men under command.

The German army numbers 385,000 in times of peace. War would bring it to 2,300,000, and the reserves add to make the number of men 4,000,000.

Forces are being reduced in Italy because the people are too poor to pay the necessary taxes. The standing army, therefore, is but 175,000, while bringing it up to 1,473,000, the reserves making the force 2,200,000.

France has a standing army of 350,000 men, rising to 2,500,000 in time of war, while the calling out of the reserves would bring it to 4,370,000. Despite this the regular army is increasing yearly.

Russia possesses the largest standing army on earth, and each year it grows in size. Every year some 200,000 non-commissioned men join the Russian forces, which in time of peace number 1,000,000 men. On a war footing this rises to 2,600,000, and calling out the reserves would increase it to 6,947,000 well-trained soldiers. Should necessity arise the militia would be called out, bringing the year's forces up to 9,000,000 men.

## MEN, MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Every woman is secretly proud of her guests who dress well.

A girl's pleasure in going on a trip is to see the announcement in the paper.

A 16-year-old girl does not seem to suffer from warm weather as much as her mother.

The average woman spends half her time worrying about her church, the other half about the men.

A lawyer is as enthusiastic in speaking of his client as a young man is in thinking of his sweetheart.

No man is so nervous that he does not enjoy it when he calls at a dentist's, and is told to call to-morrow.

Families are usually the best conducted in which the wife does all the cooking. A man's cooking does no good.

Everyone believes that he has the making of a hero in him, and that circumstances are to blame that the hero is not brought out. *Atchison Globe*.

*Gentry sandwiches with Mayonnaise.*

For celery sandwiches with mayonnaise boil slowly for 15 minutes four eggs; remove the shells and chop the whites very fine, or put them through a vegetable press, mixing with them a little shredded celery. Cut the crust from the end of the loaf of bread, butter the loaf, cut off a slice a quarter of an inch thick, put over it a good layer of white of egg and celery, then a layer of mayonnaise, then a layer of the yolk of egg, then a slice of cheese, and over all another slice of bread, pressing the whole together gently. With a sharp knife cut off the crusts, leaving the sandwich perfectly square. Cover a meat-plate with lettuce leaves, arrange the sandwiches on them, cover with dampened lettuce leaves, and stand aside for 30 minutes. Sandwiches made in this way may be kept fresh from early morning until evening, consequently are particularly nice for picnics. —*M. S. T. Rose*.

## Reclaiming California Dunes.

The reclamation of the sand-dune territory of the Pacific coast at Golden Gate park, near San Francisco, is carried on as follows: The shifting sand is first seeded with sand grass (*Arundo arunaroides*), and this is allowed to grow for two years; by this time the ground is sufficiently held in place to permit the planting of the Monterey pine and eucalyptus, and these trees, in two or three years, complete the reclamation. The entire cost of reclamation does not exceed \$50 per acre, and out of the 1,040 acres in the park 500 acres are now planted with the pines.—*Engineering News*.

## How to Get Out of It.

"I can't get it off my mind," said Mrs. Sticker.

"But you can change your mind," suggested her husband.—*Detroit Free Press*.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

*Smith.*

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Dangers reveal herself.

## The Medieval Smith.

The contemporaries of the medieval smith were the artists who built the cathedrals, the masons, architects, sculptors and carpenters who put their religion into their work. His workmen were men of rectitude who raised these monuments of "chiseled music," which have been so often referred to as the pride and boast of the civilized world. We find the worthy smith was not one whit behind his contemporaries, for he also was an artist, and beautiful specimens of his handiwork remain to this day. He wrought the most graceful forgeries by means of the fewest possible number of tools—forgings which showed his love of the beautiful, and a painstaking desire to turn out work of great merit. The numerous exquisite examples of his handicraft which exist in our old gateways, church doors, altar railings, weather-roofs on old buildings, signboards of quaint wayside inns, still serve as types for continual imitation.

—*Good Words.*

## Hypnotized by the Wash.

The British steamer Howick Hall, on arrival at Colombo from home, had to report the loss of her third officer on the way under rather unusual circumstances. The officer, Mr. Francis Barnes, held the same office on a sailing ship before he joined the Howick Hall recently. This was his first voyage on a steamer, and he was frequently seen looking over the stern rail, and a few days before making Colombo, when the sea was very rough, he was seen by another officer peering over the stern. Later on he was missing. The vessel was turned round at once and boats were launched, but, though much time was spent in looking for him, no trace could be found. He must have been hypnotized by the "wash" of the screw.—*Bombay Advocate of India*.

## The Professor's Wisdom.

The stern professor of the feminine preparatory school sat at his desk trying to unravel a knotty problem when a fluffy-haired miss of 16 approached. "Please, sir," she began in a tremulous voice, "will you grant me permission to go out riding with my brother this afternoon?"

Now the old man had not forgotten the days of his youth, neither was he fond, and looking over his spectacles he slowly said:

"So you want to go riding with your brother, do you?" By the way, is this brother of yours any relation to you?"—*Chicago Evening News*.

## Appropriately Named.

It was on the Southern Pacific train a few days ago. A group of traveling men were talking shop—where they were going, what they were selling, and all the tricks of the trade.

"I am bound for Trinity, Tex.," said one of them.

"I never heard of the place," remarked another. "And, by the way, that is a very peculiar name. Why is it called Trinity?"

"Because there are only three good people in it," was the response.—*N. O. Times-Democrat*.

## Did His Best.

"Why, Joseph," she cried to the returned soldier, "what a sight you are! You must have had a fearfully hard time!"

"I did," he replied briefly.

"And yet you told me to have no fear, as your colonel was thoughtful and considerate and would take the best care of his men."

"Yes; but unfortunately my colonel didn't have anything to do with the commissary department."—*Chicago Daily News*.

## A Chance for Fame.

Harmann—Have you an idea that could be worked up into a play where-by I might make a decided hit?

Playwag-to—Get just the thing for you, boy; a military play in which as the Spanish... you will win round after round of ovations and applause.

"Really? And what do I do?"

"You get killed in the first act."—*Chicago Evening News*.

## An Swooping.

"It looks as though the birds would not have an opportunity to take part in the war, as it was at first expected," remarked Squillig to McSwilleg.

"What do you mean?"

"The American eagle may not swoop down on the Canaries, after all."—*N. Y. Journal*.

## Different Styles of Lying.

"As a man makes his bed, you know," remarked the self-made man, "so he must lie on it."

"True," replied the aristocratic individual, "but the trouble with most people is that they lie about it oftener than they do on it."—*Chicago Evening News*.

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## Plenty of Ability.

Anxious Mother—How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook.

Adult Son—She can.

"Then what is the matter?"

"She won't."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

## That Might Do It.

Maud—I have slept with that piece of wedding cake under my pillow three nights now, and it has not made me dream at all.

Adult—Why don't you try sleeping with it in your stomach?—*N. Y. Weekly*.

## FORSYTH.

V. W. Benton left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to Kansas.

Mrs. Lizzie Link returned to her home in Iowa, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Plant of Kansas is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Bates took advantage of the excursion to Indianapolis last Sunday to visit relatives.

D. L. Parkhurst and family and Miss Kate Campbell visited at Huron Grady, north of Marion, last Sunday.

John C. of P. will hold a picnic in the woods south of town on Thursday, September 23, and everybody is invited.

What sowing is at full blast this week.

Dr. Bert Mawry went on the excursion to Boston last week.

MT. ZION.

A. C. Pierce is visiting his parents and relatives after an absence of 14 years. His home is in Waukesha, Oklahoma.

The work on the streets has been suspended for an indefinite time. It may go forever. The walkways are in fine shape and will probably last a month or so.

Mrs. Sadie Davis is laid up with a lame foot, brought on by a hurt that she received in a broken sidewalk some time ago. She has not taken a step since without great pain.

George Smith will have George Burns' side-whiskers in due time.

George B. Spangler will thrash his notes today.

H. C. Kaylor of Elwin done business in Mt. Zion today.

Dr. Ed May is on the sick list.

## Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Don't think because a cat looks the picture of innocence that it's wise to leave it alone with the canary.

Don't mention your misery because it's a skillful ability to comfort the misery of others.

Smash.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

## MAROA.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cox moved to Farmer City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Dine.

As Mrs. Laura Harrington and Mrs. John Keats and children were coming to Maroa Monday from the Harrington home, east of town, the horses ran away and the occupants were thrown from the carriage. None were seriously hurt. Mrs. Harrington's arm was broken. She was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Mascham. Drs. Weyl and A. Anderson were called and gave the necessary attention.

Miss Anna Smith is ill of malarial fever.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. W. Kilkoff on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Brown and children and Mrs. Charles Webster returned to their home near Webster City, Iowa, after visit with relatives.

Clarence Cowels and Miss Gladys Smith returned from school after week's absence.

John Parker has bought and moved the Schonok building on the lot next to his blacksmith shop. The building will be used for a hay and feed barn.

Mrs. Tom Costello returned Tuesday from Delavan Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker have moved into their new home.

Elder and Mrs. Harry Barnett of Sheldon were guests of friends and relatives in Decatur and Thursday.

Brown Bros. & Co., pavilion show opened in Clinton, September 10. They showed at Macon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They go to Macon all day.

John Coventry transacted business in Dalton last week.

James Henneberry was a business visitor in Sullivan last week.

Jess Brown visited Decatur Sunday.

Mike Duggan returned to Decatur Sunday.

Dr. Wilson reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dougherty Tuesday, September 18.

James Ruder left for Ohio last week.

Bob Ruttent of Prairie Home returned from a visit in Pennsylvania last week.

Law Willis of Lake City was on our streets Sunday.

José Coventry transacted business in Sullivan last week.

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# SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASII at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00--

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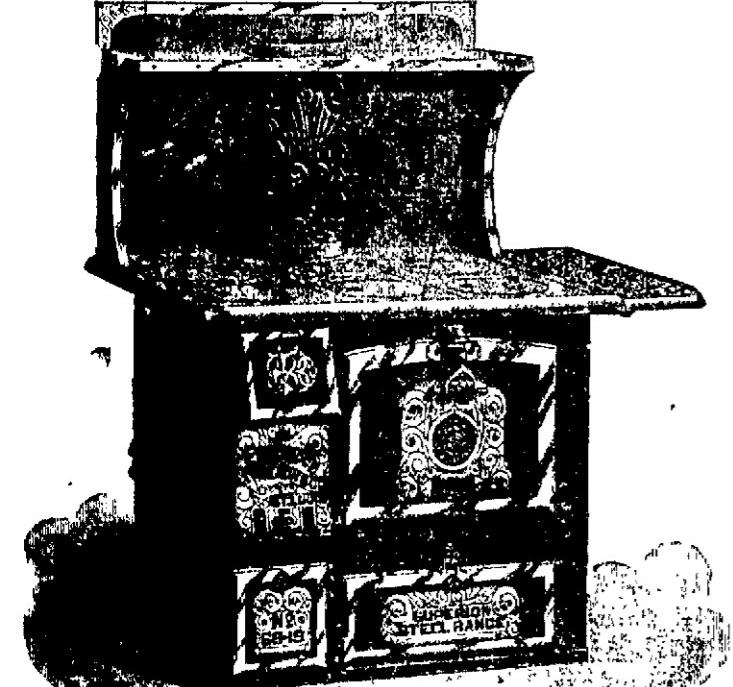
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery.** Cab, 25c.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

This is emancipation day.

Smoke the Little Jokor—5 cent cigar  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

Call on ticket agent and see about the cheap excursion to Peoria September 31—resuming the Peoria street fair.—10-36

Wanted at once, active and reliable boys to cover newspapers.

L. Chouteau's News House.

The favorite instruments all the time are the Chromatic and Picard pianos. They can be had at the C. B. Present music house. Nowhere else. See them.

Off for Mattoon to the street fair. Low rates and special train by via the P. D. & E. Don't miss it.—20-21st

The Sunday school orchestra of the Presbyterian church has been reorganized with Prof. Westhoff as leader.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry.—20-21st

Ed. W. Hill & Co. will hold their next combination sale at Smallwood's barn, October 10. Call or write for entry blanks. Ed. W. Hill & Co., 134 East Prairie street.

The young ladies of the Arcade department store gave a big ride to the Polar bear near Algoma on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at the Peter residence.

"Who's Who" will be the next attraction at the Grand. It is strong in comedy features.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or torturing skin diseases. Need for it. Dr. Dow's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The friends of Mrs. Guy Fulk arranged a surprise for her in celebration of her birthday anniversary yesterday evening. Refreshments were served and most pleasant evening spent at the Fulk residence on Webster street.

An up-to-date dinner and supper at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday), September 23. Come.—11-21

The executive committee of the Macon county Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberries has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.

**Peoria Street Fair, Sept. 19-24, 1898.**  
For this occasion the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway will sell tickets good going on train No. 4, leaving Union depot at 6:35 and returning leaves Peoria at 7:05 p.m., September 21. Round trip \$1.00.—10-18

**A. M. E. Church.**  
At the conference of the A. M. E. church at Quincy A. J. Burton was made presiding elder of this district and R. J. M. Long was appointed minister of the Decatur church.

**15 Cent Delivery Wagons.**  
The Big 4 Luggage and Transfer company are making 15 cent deliveries to any part of the city within certain limits. Two men on wagon. Claims checks given at house. Baggage wagons make all trains. Office New Brunswick hotel. Old Telephone No. 1014.—15-16

**Club Meeting.**  
The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club have been moving into their new quarters in the Chenoweth building on East William street. The apartments consist of four rooms and a large hall and are being handsomely fitted up by the club.

**Discovered by a Woman.**  
Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured." Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Haunick & Co., of Shelly, N. C. Trial bottles 10¢ at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
W. A. Banksom, Blue Mound, 20. Lillie Fuller, Blue Mound, 27. William Gaines, Forsyth, 22. Mary Moulder, Decatur, 21.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Gran-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Gran-O does not stimulate; it relaxes, calms and soothes. It looks like tea to the eye, tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Gran-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package of your granules today. Try it in place of coffee. 15-22

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening elected officers for the ensuing term and appointed the various committees as follows:

### OFFICERS.

President—Miss Ethel Dimock.

Vice President—Orville H. Coughlin.

Secretary—Harriet Wood.

Treasurer—Richard Brown.

### COMMITTEES.

Lookout—Jay Morrison chairman, Orville Coughlin, Norman Coughlin, Mrs. May Kenney, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Miss Florence Mith, J. T. Owen.

Prayer Meeting—Harry Barber chairman, J. L. Beck, Elizabeth Layton, Anna Mead, Marian Dilts, Rev. S. H. Hoy.

Social—Harry Barber chairman, Mabel Wilson, Will Coughlin, Alice Mead.

Anna Layton, Irene Smith, Harriet Wood, Myrtle Waggy, Joe Logan.

Calling—Mrs. I. S. Smith chairman, John McMillen, Miss Theodore Stecher, Anna Michel, Mrs. Edna Bartlett.

Music—Miss Ella Fagan chairman, Ardie L. Wood, Sue Lumbeck, Bonnie Hutzemiller, Orville Kaylor.

Temperature—Dr. L. H. Clark chairman, Guy Righter, Chris Curtis, Richard Brown, Alois Munting, Charles Miller, W. L. Drew, H. W. Jones.

Good Literature—Mrs. W. C. Funk chairman, Molle Drobisch, Lucia Fruitt, August Kowalsky, Otto Kunkle, Norah Coughlin, Metella Gouker.

Relief—Nell Michel chairman, Mary Clary, Clara Blanke, Theodore Stecher, Mary Studigant, Theo Coughlin, Zadie Dutton, Flora Mills.

Missionary—Fannie Crossman chairman, Sophie Drobisch, Mrs. C. Miller, Mabel Wayne, Myrtle Garver, May Fruitt, Mrs. S. H. Hawyer.

Sunday School—Dossie Garver chairman, Mrs. A. Montag, Bulah Boyd, Georgia Bean, Louise Edwards.

Welcoming—W. R. Funk chairman, Fannie Lyons, James Logan, Alfred Miller, Anna Paxton.

Floral—Leona Parks chairman, Anna Neeman, Minnie Holt, Clara Bedford, Mrs. J. T. Owen, Lulu Grossner, Ida Moore.

Intermediate Superintendent—Norman Coughlin.

Assistant—Sophia Drobisch.

Junior Superintendent—Bonnie Hutzemiller.

Assistant—Faunie Lyons.

Librarian—Lucila Fruitt.

## BASE BALL.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 6.

Cincinnati 15, Washington 0.

Baltimore 8, Chicago 1.

Boston 7, Pittsburgh 8.

Louisville 14, New York 9.

Philadelphia 11, Cleveland 1.

In the Western League the Kansas City club won the pennant. Indianapolis second.

### DO YOU WANT MONEY?

You surely have something which you do not need. We will sell it for you October 10 at our combination sale for 6 per cent commission. Entries are coming in very fast and we will have buyers in attendance from all parts of the state.

We sell horses, mules, cattle, wagons, buggies, harness, farm machinery, bicycles, household goods, town lots, etc.

It costs us many dollars to get the boot buyers and sellers together. You may take advantage of this at a cost of only 5 per cent of sale price. Extra stable and feed charges for live stock. Call or write for entry blanks.

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### Supervisor Draper.

Supervisor O. H. Draper, who has been quite ill for several weeks at his home in Macon township, is now able to be about. Mr. Draper was in the city yesterday for the first time since his sickness.

**Fire Near Forsyth.**

The barn, hay barn and corn crib on the John McKinley farm two miles northeast of Forsyth, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss was considerable.

### Emancipation Day.

Among the colored men who went to Springfield today to attend the Emancipation Day exercises held in that city were Dr. M. A. Majors, Alva Nickens, John Williamson, H. W. Wilkinson, Joe Danaby and Rev. Archibald Ward.

### Welcome Home.

Rev. W. H. Penhaligon, who has been at Petoskey, Mich., for his health, has arrived home and last night was present at the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church. There was a large number of church members present to welcome him home.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**

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It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Marriage Licenses.

W. A. Banksom, Blue Mound, 20.

Lillie Fuller, Blue Mound, 27.

William Gaines, Forsyth, 22.

Mary Moulder, Decatur, 21.

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For Gran-O does not stimulate; it relaxes, calms and soothes. It looks like tea to the eye, tastes like the best coffee.

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### Banksom-Fuller.

Miss Little Fuller and William A. Banksom, both of Blue Mound, were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at his residence on Wednesday afternoon.

### Welcome Surprise.

Rev. J. M. Lang and family were the happy victims of a welcome surprise last night. The doctor received congratulations on his return to the church another year. The evidence from all sides is that with Dr. Lang they are to be well pleased.

### German Village.

Henry Matz was in Peoria yesterday to look at the German village which the Turners of that city are arranging to have in connection with the street fair. His idea was that possibly the Turners of this city could arrange a German village at their park during the corn carnival.

### Must Present Invitations.

The invitations which have been sent out to Company II reception at the First Baptist church this evening must be presented at the door in order to gain admittance. The soldiers of course are all invited and do not require the invitation. All visiting soldiers are welcome. It was necessary to limit the invitations and each member was given the privilege of inviting two guests.

### Gaines-Molten.

Mrs. Mary Molton and William Gaines were married by Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church at his residence on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Margaret Harkness, her mother, Mrs. Harkness and Ben Gaines, brother of the groom. The groom resides in Forsyth and Miss Molton was a resident of Decatur.

### A Big Value.

Yesterday workmen were loading a big piece of machinery on a car in the Vandalia yards. It was a 20-inch valve made by the Mueller Manufacturing company for the city of Wheeling, West Virginia. It is the second piece of machinery of the kind that the company has made for that city and it will be used to reduce the water pressure as the water comes from a mountain to supply the city.

### Cards Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keller of Taylorville have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Note Keller and Frank B. Martin. The ceremony will be performed at high noon on Wednesday, September 28, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Keller is one of the prominent young society women of Taylorville and Mr.